PROTECTION

328. Of a total demand of Rs. 1,11,493 inclusive of arrears under Mohatarfa and house tax, a sum of Rs. 60,546 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 50,947. The demand of Rs. 1,39,931 under Octroi was recovered in full leaving no balance. The total amount realised in "Miscellaneous receipts other than assessed taxes" was Rs. 2,59,223.

329. The general health and sanitation in the Board area continued to be satisfactory during the year. The Board undertook all possible steps to provide medical assistance to the population.

(xvi) Davangere City Municipality.

330. The area of Davangere City Municipality is 7·5 square miles and the population is 55,048 according to the Census of 1951.

331. Thirty-eight meetings were held during the year as against 39 meetings in the previous year.

332. The total number of houses and sites in Davangere City were 13,400 and 4,116, respectively. The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 10-13-11 as against Rs. 9-6-3 in the previous year.

333. The total receipts and expenditure of the Municipality were Rs. 17,78,427 (Rs. 15,24,502) and Rs. 17,53,999 (Rs. 15,22,932), respectively.

334. Including the arrears of Rs. 1,93,275, the total demand of taxes under several heads amounted to Rs. 8,68,196 out of which a sum of Rs. 6,65,339 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 2,02,857 at the close of the year.

335. Public Health of the City was generally good and there were no cases of outbreak of epidemics in the City during the year. As a preventive measure cyno-fumigation work and intensive D.D.T. spraying were undertaken.

336. The Municipal High School which was hitherto located in a rented building was shifted to its own building which was constructed at a cost of Rs. 40,000.

337. A total sum of Rs. 2,54,150 was spent on public improvement works such as construction of Municipal High School building, construction of S.P. and box

drains, tarring and metalling of several roads, construction of public latrines and urinals, providing curbing to roads, pavement of narrow lanes, etc.

338. A sum of Rs. 22,307 was spent towards the improvement of water supply in the City by providing deep well pumps and overhead tanks to wells, etc. A revision estimate for Rs. 22·16 lakhs was sanctioned in respect of the work of laying 16" rising main from Harihar to Davangere.

339. For the cement concreting of 10 furlongs of roads and construction of drains in the city a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 and Rs. 15,000 respectively, was sanctioned.

(xvii) Administration of District Boards.

Constitution.

340. The District Boards continued to be administered by the Special Officers during the year.

Income and Expenditure.

341. The total income and expenditure of the District Boards during the year were Rs. 55,21,054 (Rs. 48,88,782) and Rs. 56,21,293 (Rs. 52,51,346) respectively as indicated below.

INCOME (REVENUE).

		Rs.
1.	Local Cess including L.R. assignments	19,18,619
2.	Tolls and Ferries	98,837
3.	Fees, Fines and Miscellaneous ...	8,00,158
4.	Contributions and Grants-in-aid ...	12,54,386
5.	Railway cess of previous years ...	24,644
6.	Public Debt	14,24,410
	Total ...	55,21,054

EXPENDITURE.

1.	Public works executed by the P.W.D.	1,61,435
2.	Public works executed by the District Board agency ...	24,58,444
3.	Administration and collection ...	3,38,459
4.	Public Health, Safety and Convenience	9,22,793
5.	Miscellaneous contribution ...	11,28,267
6.	Public Debt	6,11,895
	Total ..	56,21,293